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Applicant : Alain Jacques et.al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
Int'l Appl. No. : PCT/BE99/00077)
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For : METHOD FOR MAKING A)
MICACEOUS PRODUCT)
PREFERABLY IN THE FORM)
OF A MICA RIBBON AND)
RESULTING PRODUCT)
Examiner : Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. national phase application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, after the title of the invention ending on line 2 and before "Subject of the invention" on line 4, please insert- This is the U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/BE99/00077, filed June 17, 1999.

On page 11, please cancel the word "CLAIMS" and substitute in its place--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--.